Q3500.017865.

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:			Examiner: Not Yet Assigned		
HAJIME OHNO					
Application No.: 10/761,291			Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned		
Filed: January 22, 2004		;)			
For:	DATA PROCESSING METHOD, INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM	; ;)	February 23, 2004		

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

An explanation of relevance for the cited Japanese publication is given in the English abstract attached to the enclosed copy of that publication. Note that U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0063891 is in the same patent family as the Japanese publication. No copy of the listed U.S. Patent Application Publication is enclosed, in accordance with current U.S. patent practice.

It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that the documents have been considered and made of record in the application.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

Attorney for Applicant

Registration No.

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO

30 Rockefeller Plaza

New York, New York 10112-3800

Facsimile: (212) 218-2200

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PECCEPTION (Use several sheets if necessary)				ATTY DOCKET NO. APPLICATION NO. 10/761,291						
				APPLICANT HAJIME OHNO						
FEB 2 4 2004 E			FILING DATE January 22, 2004	GROUP N/Y/A	GROUP N/Y/A					
*EXAMINER DOCUMENT DATE NAME CLASS SUBCLASS IF APPROPRIATE										
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	TRADEM	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE			
		2002/0063891 A1	05/30/02	Ueda et al.	358	1.15				
			FOI	DEIGNI DATENT DOCUMENTS	<u> </u>					
	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS									
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT			
	JP	2002-163596	06/07/02	Japan			Abstract			
	····									
		OTHE	ER DOCUMENT(S)	(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages	s, Etc.)					
	The state of the s									
			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·							
					 					
EXAMINER	XAMINER DATE CONSIDERED									

Sheet 1 of 1

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.